REMARKS

No new matter has been introduced by any of the above amendments. The amendments are supported, for example, by paragraph 0010 of the specification as filed. In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant requests the allowance of Claims 1-25. If any action other than allowance is contemplated by the Examiner, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone Applicant's agent, Lois D. Cartier, at 720-652-3733.

Respectfully submitted,

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